House Resolution No. 2870

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his peers; and

Whereas, Cody Reading of St. Peters, Missouri, has been selected as a 2003 Scholar Athlete by the <u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u>; and

Whereas, Cody Reading is a senior at Fort Zumwalt South High School, where he excels in his studies and maintains an impressive 4.023 Grade Point Average while participating in such extracurricular activities as the National Honor Society and DECA; and

Whereas, a Fort Zumwalt South Scholar Athlete and member of the Honor Roll all four years of high school, Cody Reading earned four Varsity Letters in Wrestling and Football; served as Captain of the Wrestling Team; received the M.V.P. award his senior year and All-Metro Honor for 2001-2002 and 2002-2003; was named to the Bulldog Excellence "Wall of Fame"; placed Second and Fifth on the All-St. Louis Team at the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) Wrestling Tournament; and was featured on Fox Sports Prep Sports television show; and

Whereas, a Boys State and Wendy's High School Heisman Award nominee and proud recipient of a Business and Football Scholarship to Washington University, Cody Reading is a caring and conscientious member of his community who has greatly enjoyed working each summer at Waldmeister Farms and distributing Christmas gifts to senior citizens on Christmas Eve; and

Whereas, a member of Mid Rivers Christian Church where he is active in the Youth Group, Cody Reading has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of his wonderful parents, Rod and Dana Reading of St. Peters, and his two brothers, Dylan and Landon:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Cody Reading at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him much success as he faces the challenges of the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2003 <u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> Scholar Athlete, Cody Reading.

Representative Vicki A. Schneider
District No. 17

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First
Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and
correct copy of House Resolution No. 2870, adopted May
14, 2003.